[Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Muadaliar] [26th April 1962

Substitute " Indian " for " Roman " and that will express in clear and unambiguous terms the position to-day. Are we really progressing? I leave the answer to posterity.

The past year has been the Centenary year of the poet, Rabindranath Tagore. May I, with your permission, be allowed to quote his famous lines? If I have spoken with a little bit of candour, affected any sentiments of any Member here, I wish to apologise. But my prayer has always been Tagore's prayer :

" Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;
Where knowledge is free;

Where the world has not been broken into fragments by narrow domestic walls;

Where words come out from the depth of truth;

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;

Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thoughts and action;

Into that haven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake."

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House will now adjourn and meet again at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

VI.—PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

* *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 565, Revenue, dated 7th February* 1962 *regarding amendment to the rule published with Revenue Department Notification S.R.O. No. A*-150 *of* 1960, *dated* 9th *August* 1960 *at page* 161 *of Part V of the* Fort St. George Gazette, *dated the* 10th *August* 1960 *relating to the fixation of time-limit for application under section* 19-*A of the Madras Estates* (*Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari*) *Act*, 1948.

* Laid on the table of the House on 24th April 1962

